

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

4 LEROY COLLINS, ) Case No. 2:15-cv-01696-JCM-CWH  
5 Plaintiff, )  
6 v. )  
7 PATRICK HENDRIX, et al., ) **ORDER**  
8 Defendants. )  
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10 Presently before the Court is Defendants' motion to extend discovery deadlines (ECF No.  
11 69), filed on January 19, 2018. Plaintiff filed a response (ECF No. 71) on January 29, 2018, and  
12 Defendants filed a reply (ECF No. 73) on February 5, 2018.

13 Defendants move for a ninety day extension to the discovery period and the motions  
14 deadlines in this case, citing delays related to change of counsel and medical issues. Plaintiff  
15 opposes the motion, arguing that Defendants' proposed extension is not made in good faith, and that  
16 there is no good cause for a second extension of the discovery period.

17 Under Local Rule 26-4, a motion or stipulation to extend the deadlines of a discovery plan  
18 must be supported by a showing of good cause for the extension. Here, the Court finds that in light  
19 of Defendants' representations that counsel has been experiencing medical issues, and that new  
20 counsel has taken over and needed time to become acquainted with the facts of the case, good cause  
21 exists for an extension. Plaintiff does not offer any support for his claims that Defendants' reasons  
22 are not made in good faith, other than his desire to avoid delay. Further, Plaintiff does not articulate  
23 any reason why a ninety day would be unduly prejudicial. Plaintiff does mention that certain other  
24 issues before the Court are still pending judgment, but there is no basis for linking these other  
25 pending motions with the good cause analysis for the instant motion to extend discovery.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' motion to extend discovery (ECF No. 69)  
2 is GRANTED.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining discovery deadlines shall be as follows:

4 Close of discovery and last day to serve expert reports: May 10, 2018

5 Discovery motions deadline: June 11, 2018

6 Dispositive motions deadline: July 11, 2018

7 DATED: February 7, 2018

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10 C.W. Hoffman, Jr.  
11 United States Magistrate Judge

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